



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Stefan REMKE et al. : Examiner: Davis D. Hwu  
Serial No.: 10/018,487 : Group Art Unit: 3752  
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Title: SPRAY PYROLYSIS OR SPRAY DRYING METHOD AND FACILITY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
THEREOF

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2004, consideration of the following  
remarks is respectfully requested:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.